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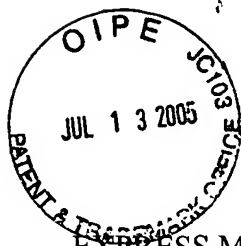


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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

#### A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

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B. Enclosed

X An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.

\_\_\_ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.

X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 607585334 US.

\_\_\_ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

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X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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